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GILA COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Met in Convention Last Saturday. Vote of the Primary Election Canvassed.

THE NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

Platform Adopted. Delegates to the Territorial Convention Chosen. Central Committee Named, and Other Business Transacted. Preparing for a Vigorous Campaign.

Pursuant to a call by the chairman of the democratic county central committee, A. H. Morehead, the democratic county convention assembled in the court room at 10 o'clock, a. m., August 30.

A. H. Morehead was chosen temporary chairman and Theodore Crandall temporary secretary.

Committees were appointed, on credentials, on platform, on permanent organization and order of business, after which a recess was taken to allow the committees time to prepare their reports.

The convention having reconvened, the reports of the several committees were read and adopted.

The temporary organization was made permanent.

Delegates from Globe precinct were: A. H. Morehead, J. H. Thompson, P. C. Robertson, J. W. Voris, J. G. Oldfield, Ed. Shanley, Hinson Thomas, G. W. P. Hunt, A. R. Edwards, W. W. Brookner, R. M. Anderson, J. P. Faulk, J. C. Evans, W. F. Rawlings, Emmett Bryant and Geo. J. Stoneman, most of whom were present.

Grapevine precinct was represented in the convention by A. C. Dellinger and Thos. Nixon; Tonto precinct by Theo. Crandall; other precincts by proxies.

The returns of the primary election as printed in the last issue of the SILVER BELT were read and accepted as correct, and nominations for county offices confirmed in accordance therewith, as follows:

Member of the Council—A. H. Morehead.
Member of House of Representatives—Jus. B. Henry.
Sheriff—Leroy Middleton.
District Attorney—A. R. Edwards.
Treasurer—Eugene Middleton.
Recorder—Albert Odell.
Probate Judge—P. C. Robertson.
Supervisors—David Devore, John McCormick.
Globe precinct officers:
Justice of the Peace—W. F. Rawlings.
Constable—Andy Mayas.

Thirteen delegates to the territorial convention at Tucson were selected, as follows: A. H. Morehead, Lee Crandall, Eugene Middleton, P. C. Robertson, J. H. Thompson, W. F. Rawlings, R. J. Williams, J. C. Evans, Leroy Middleton, W. T. McNeely, W. S. Sultan, W. P. Morey, Jos. H. Hamill.

The delegates to the territorial convention were instructed to vote as a unit for J. F. Wilson for delegate to congress.

The committee on platform submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, The democrats of Gila county, Arizona, assembled in convention, at Globe, August 30, 1902, for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the primary election held in the various precincts of the county on the 23rd day of August, 1902, and to elect thirteen (13) delegates to attend the territorial convention to be held at Tucson, Arizona, on the 3rd day of September, 1902, to nominate a candidate as delegate to congress; said delegates are instructed to vote as a unit for J. F. Wilson. The convention is also empowered to choose a county central committee to hold office until the next regular democratic county convention convenes.

Resolved, That the democratic party hold firm to the principles of the Declaration of Independence as safeguarded by the constitution, and stand firm on the principles promulgated by Thomas Jefferson, the father of the democratic party.

Resolved, That the democrats of Gila county demand that the candidates elected must exercise economy in the administration of their various offices.

Resolved, That we recommend the passage of a primary law covering the territory for all parties, so that all candidates shall be nominated by a direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That the democratic

party, from its foundation, has been the champion of the industrial people; it favors a general law giving eight (8) hours work, eight (8) hours for thought and recreation, and eight (8) hours for perfect rest.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the immediate admission of Arizona as a state. We commend our delegate in congress, the Hon. Marcus A. Smith, for his untiring efforts in securing the passage of the omnibus statehood bill through the national house of representatives.

J. C. EVANS, Chairman.
W. F. RAWLINGS,
EUGENE MIDDLETON,
A. H. MOREHEAD, for Pine.

The following persons were selected as central committeemen:
Globe Precinct—J. C. Evans, J. H. Thompson, J. G. Oldfield, W. F. Rawlings, J. P. Faulk, J. W. Sharkey, P. C. Robertson, Albert Odell, G. Walter Shule.

Grapevine Precinct—N. H. Livingston, J. K. Chilton.

Tonto Precinct—W. D. Tisher, Theo. Crandall.

Pine Precinct—Walter Randall, M. J. Fuller.

Pleasant Valley Precinct—J. F. Ketcherside, R. H. Samuels.

Summit Precinct—C. W. Gibson.

Representatives on the committee from Payson, Rye and San Carlos precincts will be named later.

There being no further business the convention adjourned.

The central committee held a meeting immediately after the adjournment of the convention and organized by electing J. G. Oldfield, chairman; J. W. Sharkey, secretary, and W. F. Rawlings, treasurer. Committees were appointed to carry on a vigorous campaign.

J. W. Sharkey tendered his resignation as secretary, pleading a pressure of other business. The central committee will meet again on Saturday, September 6.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

Our Weekly Resume of Mine Development and Operations in Globe District.

Officials of the Old Dominion Mining company say there is nothing in the condition of the company but what is satisfactory. The company is producing steadily at the rate of 800,000 pounds a month and its product is sold as soon as produced at about 1 cent under the price of electrolytic. There is a net profit today of from 1 to 1 cent a pound. The attention of the management is being directed to an enlargement of the mine's capacity and reducing freight rates. Cost of improvements will be met by turning the matte on hand into cash.—Boston News Bureau.

Supt. Thos. Kavanaugh, of the Troy-Manhattan group, informs us that at no time in the history of the Troy group did the mines make a better showing than they do now. The company has temporarily reduced their working force to fifty-two men with a view to confine the work for the present to the sinking of three main working shafts, opening levels, and running crosscuts and blocking out ore. As soon as this work shall have been completed they will proceed to operate the mine on a larger scale than ever. They are now troubled by a tremendous inflow of water at the 300 station in the Alice shaft. At this point the vein is rapidly growing wider and the vein matter has become so soft that they have to drive piling ahead of them to hold the ground while extracting the ore and vein matter. This is a very encouraging sign.—Florence Blade.

The attitude of the coal strike matter, and its prominence before the country, have induced much consideration of the policy of compulsory arbitration. The American people are by no means yet ready to adopt such a measure, but it would take few trials such as they are now undergoing to make the subject one of the most prominent in the public mind. We observe that the democrats in Nebraska at their state convention adopted a resolution favoring compulsory arbitration "in disputes between capital and labor in all cases where the public becomes a sufferer." That is the point, the public suffering, which makes compulsory arbitration seem rational and necessary under any circumstances.—Boston Herald.

The Jerome News states, on information deemed reliable, that the first of January next will not see the United Verde smelter blown in. H. J. Allen informed the News that the force at the mine and smelter will be reduced as far as possible to six or seven men.

It must be that the public was more interested in the play than it was in the player. Since he put his crown on and the coronation ceremonies are over no one appears to be anxiously inquiring after the condition of the King's health.

Gila county's delegation to the territorial convention is domiciled at the Willard hotel, the names of those composing the party being the first to appear on the register of that hostelry. It is headed by Col. Lee Crandall, capitalist and mining man. Robert C. Sloan, one of Gila's wealthiest and most prominent cattlemen, is a delegate characteristic of his section and of Arizona. A. H. Morehead, present county treasurer and the democratic nominee for the council; R. J. Williams, county recorder; P. C. Robertson, probate judge and nominee for re-election, and W. S. Sultan, one of the county's prominent merchants, complete the party. Among them are held the proxies of seven delegates, who were unable to attend the convention.—Tucson Citizen.

A boy in Toledo, Ohio, who declined to accept a drink of liquor, a chew of tobacco and a box of cigars offered him by a stranger was later on offered \$2,100 in banknotes by the same party and lost no time in accepting the same. All of which teaches that a boy should learn to say "no," and, likewise, "yes."

TROY CORRESPONDENCE

A Lot of Interesting Items from Our Neighboring Mining Camp.

John Boner and Wm. Lawrence are working the "Adobe" placer claim near Dripping Springs. Sunday they were in with pack animals for supplies.

J. S. Ducey is doing his assessment work on his claim in Copper canyon.

Sunday, we had another horse race, quarter-mile dash, between James Henderson's "Boston," ridden by Bird Edwards, and Bates Bros.' "Jud," ridden by Elmer Edwards. Bates Bros.' horse won by a neck.

The largest crowd of the season attended Labor Day dance given by Ray Miners' Union, No. 102, at Miners' Union hall.

John Kavanaugh went to Kelvin Monday evening with a double team to meet the Florence stage, returning with Miss Minnie Devine who had been spending her vacation in Florence.

Miss Ida Cain, from San Francisco, Cal., is visiting her mother, whom she had not seen for five years previous to her visit to Troy.

E. W. Leighton who has been very sick in bed with bilious fever, is getting better. His duties as shift boss are being attended to by John C. Devine.

Chas. Holborn, right-of-way agent for the Phoenix & Eastern railroad, was a visitor here last Thursday. He stated that he was not experiencing any difficulty in securing deeds to the right of way. He came here to see Jack Davis who owns property near Ripsey mill. He secured the right of way from Mr. Davis.

J. J. McCarthy left on horseback Sunday morning, for Tucson. He goes as a delegate to the territorial convention.

Capt. W. H. Hender and Harvey Bennett, of Globe, are doing assessment work on the Morehead group of claims.

Jas. Henderson has purchased Andy Bates' one-half interest in the livery stable and corral business of Bates Bros.

On Sunday, September 14, there will be several horse races on the new track that is being built in Dripping Spring wash, just below Chalk hill. Several outside horses have been entered for these races.

Albert Lange and Elmer Edwards left Tuesday for Globe.

On the 200-ft. level at the Sisson, about 400 feet east from main shaft, while drifting on a body of low-grade sulphide ore, they opened up a two-foot vein which shows massive native copper and red oxide, averaging 22 per cent. A raise is now started from the 300-ft. level to tap same. This work will be pushed with Leyner machine drills.

In drifting east from 50-ft. winze in the Buckeye tunnel, a body of 10 per cent. carbonate ore has been encountered, showing for five feet in face of drift with foot wall exposed. Extent of vein not yet known as they have not reached the hanging wall.

Bill Trueman, sheriff of Pinal county, arrived here Wednesday evening and is looking after his political fences. He will remain a couple of days.

Henry Thompson, sheriff of Gila county, is here. He came in Wednesday morning. Henry was kept busy renewing old acquaintances.

The heavy rains which fell at Bisbee during the past ten days did some damage to property, but the cleansing of the city of accumulated filth is a benefit far outweighing the loss sustained.

Tucson will hold a carnival September 18. The city merchants are subscribing liberally to the fund required to carry out the program.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Miners' Union and People of Globe Observed the Day Appropriately.

THE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

A Surprise Party to Mrs. Keegan by the Euchre Club. Gila County's Delegates to the Tucson Convention. Death of Miss Frankie Connell in Los Angeles, Cal.

Last Monday will be memorable locally as the first formal and comprehensive celebration in Globe of Labor Day, set apart by congress as a legal holiday, and recommended for general observance by Governor A. O. Brodie.

The celebration was under the auspices of Globe Miners' Union No. 60, W. F. of M., and an excellent program was well carried out, and afforded pleasure to the hundreds of people gathered together to honor the day and participate in the pleasure incident to its celebration.

Work at the mines and smelter was suspended, the business houses were closed and Broad street presented a gala appearance in its dress of flags and bunting.

The parade started at 10 o'clock from Miners' union hall, and traversed the business section along Broad street from the depot to Banker's garden. There were upwards of 270 men in line, mostly members of the miners' union and a few from the clerks' union, and headed by the Globe band. Albert Odell, as marshal of the day, was conspicuous on a prancing gray charger. A handsome silk flag of the United States was carried near the head of the procession and there were also other banners inscribed with pertinent mottoes, among which were, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall;" "The Right to Organize Shall Not Be Abridged," and "The Toilers Are the Producers of All Wealth."

Having covered the prescribed route the parade ended where it had begun, in front of the union hall, where the speaking took place from a raised platform. After a selection by the band, President Leamy, of the union, introduced Secretary J. W. Sharkey, who made a brief but effective address in support of organized labor. His remarks were temperate and couched in excellent English, and elicited much favorable comment.

F. H. Richardson, of Pueblo, Colo., orator of the day, followed in a speech of considerable length and marked by extreme views on the labor question. He is of the calamity type of labor speakers who pose as hostile to employers and capitalists in general, and may be likened to a porcupine with its quills always on end. He asserted—and wrung in the much abused "statistics" in support of the statement—that there was enough wealth produced in the United States to provide each individual, man, woman and child, with \$20 per day, by the expenditure of only two-and-a-half hours work. He harped upon the abused working girl in the big department store and cited a certain establishment in the city of Denver, where, he claimed, girls receive only \$2.50 per week during the first year of their service, and that as a consequence they were driven to prostitution. His statement was entirely too broad an insinuation of the uncharitableness of the American working girl, and provoked a good deal of criticism.

In his speech in the evening from the band stand Mr. Richardson repeated many of the assertions he had made, and made other statements evidencing ignorance of local labor conditions. He wound up with a plea in support of socialism. Mr. Richardson's talk was the only disagreeable feature to mar the program. During the afternoon sports and contests of skill were indulged in, to the amusement of a great crowd of spectators. We are indebted to Mr. Sharkey for the record, which is as follows:

Girls' race, between 10 and 14—Alice Fox, \$1.50.
Men's wheelbarrow race—First prize John Mitchell, \$3; second, John Harrison, \$1.
Boys' race, between 10 and 14—H. Sterns, \$1.50.
Men's running hop, step and jump—J. T. Lewis, \$2.50.
One hundred yard dash—J. T. Lewis, \$5.
Girls' race, under 10—Mamie Pendleton, \$1.

Men's three-legged race—J. T. Lewis and J. W. Sharkey, \$5.
Men's race, over 45 years—W. T. Ward, \$5.

Tug of War—Single men vs. married men; prize \$20. Singles won—Joe Evaldo, J. Pascoe, Cy Lyons, J. Harney, Steve Mattrellian, Al Nettie, John Dixon, John James, C. L. Houston; J. J. Leamy, captain.

Boys' bicycle race—Ben McNelly, \$2.
Men's novelty race—John Mitchell, \$2.50.

Children's pie-eating contest—Forest Patterson, \$1.

Children's bread and molasses eating contest—Martin Morrelli, \$1.

Putting shot, 16 pounds—Thomas Gray, 33 feet 10 inches, \$3.

Catching greasy pig—Fred Richards got the pig.

Men's vaulting—J. T. Lewis, \$3.

Boys' egg race—J. J. Keegan, \$1.

The Globe band contributed materially to the general enjoyment, playing at short intervals throughout the day, and the orchestra, composed of band members, furnishing the music for the ball given at Odd Fellows' hall in the evening. This was one of the most enjoyable features of the Labor Day celebration, which, upon the whole, was a pronounced success.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Belle C. Creek returned home on last night's train.

A heavy rain on the mountain filled Pinal creek bankfull this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Arkille returned last Friday from a pleasant sojourn at Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin and daughter, of upper Salt river valley, were visitors here this week.

Services will be held at the Catholic church next Sunday, and on the following Sundays till October.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gerald and daughter, Miss Genivieve, spent Monday in town, to witness the Labor Day celebration.

J. H. Curnutt, accompanied by his wife, was in town on Tuesday to purchase goods for his store at Livingston, upper Salt river.

Mrs. Geo. J. Stoneman and baby arrived home last night from Albuquerque, N. M., accompanied by Mr. Stoneman, who met them at Deming.

Miss Rosa Garrison arrived on last night's train from Solomonville and will go to Troy tomorrow to be with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Kavanaugh.

O. T. Taylor was called to Kansas last week by a telegram announcing the critical condition of his wife, for whom the gravest fears are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keegan and daughter, Hazel, returned Saturday night from an enjoyable trip to the coast. They visited San Francisco, Los Angeles, Catalina and other places of interest.

Republican primaries were held in the several precincts of Gila county, except Globe, on Monday last. Owing to the Labor Day celebration here, the primary election for Globe was postponed until next Saturday, the 6th inst.

E. J. Bonacker has sold his store business at Payson to W. C. Concord, and left Payson September 1, with his family, for Phoenix, where they will hereafter reside. Their friends at Payson and elsewhere in this county regret their departure.

Frankie Connell, daughter of Chas. T. Connell, of Tucson, and niece of Mrs. C. H. Kenyon and John F. Crampton, of Globe, the first white child born at San Carlos agency, died suddenly, September 2, in Los Angeles, where she was working as a trained nurse. The remains were taken to Tucson for burial, the funeral taking place today.

Gila county was represented in the democratic convention at Tucson yesterday by Judge P. C. Robertson, Col. Lee Crandall, A. H. Morehead, R. J. Williams, J. C. Evans, W. P. Morey, Leroy Middleton and W. S. Sultan. The Tucson papers also include Robt. C. Sloan in the delegation. He arrived in Tucson direct from Texas, where he had been on a visit, and was given a seat in the convention by proxy. The delegation was a strong one and influential in Colonel Wilson's behalf.

A pleasant surprise was tendered to Mrs. J. J. Keegan on Tuesday evening by her many friends in the Euchre club. The evening was delightfully spent in playing cards; prizes were awarded to the fortunate players. Excellent refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all. Among the club members present, were: Medames Bowman, Edwards, Harrington, Taylor, Seigitz, Gusdorf, Brookner, Middleton, Patton, Star, Mosher, Young, Williams, Eggers, McNelly and Miss Carroll.

WILSON BY ACCLAMATION

The Withdrawal of C. M. Shannon Left the Yavapai Statesman a Clear Field.

SPECIAL TO THE SILVER BELT.
TUCSON, ARIZ., Sept. 3.—J. F. Wilson was nominated by acclamation by the democratic territorial convention this afternoon.

It was practically settled that this would be the action taken by the convention last night when the announcement was made that Shannon had withdrawn from the race.

Shannon's lieutenants recognized that his case was hopeless unless the action taken by the Maricopa convention in favor of the construction of the Tonto Basin reservoir as the first work of the federal government for the reclamation of the arid lands in Arizona, could be turned to Shannon's advantage. It was hoped by them that the effect of this resolution might be to turn at least the Pinal and Gila county delegations from the support of Wilson, but a canvass of the situation after the arrival of delegates at Tucson disclosed no break in the Wilson forces. The Gila county delegates declared they would stand by their instructions to vote for Wilson, and the Pinal delegates, one or two of whom were for Shannon, remained unchanged.

Some of the Shannon men attempted to create sentiment in favor of "a dark horse," and Mark Smith, Frank Cox and Judge Rouse were mentioned in this connection, but without eliciting any encouraging response.

Finally, last evening, Eugene Ives and Levi Manning, realizing the futility of further contesting Colonel Wilson's nomination, announced in behalf of C. M. Shannon his withdrawal from the race.

Your correspondent immediately wired that Colonel Wilson would be nominated by acclamation, which prediction has been verified. The platform contains an endorsement of the eight-hour law, a demand for a mine inspector law, and a plank on national irrigation, without the endorsement of any particular reservoir site.

The proceedings of the convention were harmonious, and Colonel Wilson will receive the united support of the party.

KAVANAUGH-GARRISON.

Marriage of a Well-Known Couple Popular in Globe.

Many of our readers will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Thos. Kavanaugh, superintendent of the Troy-Manhattan Copper company, to Mrs. Lucy Garrison, which took place at Florence August 28. The Florence Blade makes the following mention of it:

"Thos. Kavanaugh and Mrs. Lucy Garrison, of Magdalena, N. M., were married by Judge F. M. Doan at the Florence hotel, Thursday last. The happy pair started in the afternoon for their home in Troy. May their married life be without a cloud, their pathway strewn with flowers, and may prosperity shower her favors on them wherever they go."

On Friday evening the Sisson band of Troy serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh, and their welcome to Troy has been most cordial. They are at present living in the house formerly occupied by Manager C. H. Cutting, but will soon have a home of their own, for which ground was broken on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kavanaugh are both well-known and popular in Globe, where they formerly resided, and their many friends here will be gratified to learn of their marriage and wish them a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

A staff correspondent of the Washington Star writing from New York says that high republicans from many sections, in touch with the situation, express the fear that unless the republican voters are aroused and the full republican strength polled, the next house of representatives may be democratic. So, pretty soon, there will probably be clarion blasts from the leaders in the several states, calling upon the faithful to rally and oppose the wicked democrats, who get in their work to best advantage in off years.

J. F. Hechtman, who was seriously ill for several days, and had not fully recovered on Tuesday, was called to Kansas City to join his wife, who is on her way from Durango, Colo., to New York, to undergo a serious surgical operation, deemed necessary to save her life. Mr. Hechtman will accompany his wife to New York, and his friends here hope to receive more favorable news from him at an early date.

Should Aguinaldo decide to lecture in this country he might persuade General Funston to introduce him to the audiences.